

## Winston Churchill Is Portrayed in Assembly Lecture by Louis Alber

Dynamic Personality Which Prime Minister Possesses Is Made Apparent.

Mr. Alber Knows Statesman

Manager of Speaking Tour Grasps Remarkable Opportunity to See All Sides of Mr. Churchill.



Vivian Wilson

"The staunchest and most understanding friend the United States has had since Lafayette visited our shores" was the way in which Mr. Louis J. Alber described Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister of Great Britain, when he spoke at the regular college assembly, April 12. Mr. Alber, who is a business man, world traveler, and lecturer, has been a friend of Mr. Churchill for twenty years. The two men lived together for four years.

Before telling many personal characteristics of Mr. Churchill, Mr. Alber pointed out the necessity of a cooperative arrangement after this war is over. Unless cooperation between nations is maintained, the speaker believes, the war will have to be fought again. "Great Britain," said Mr. Alber, "is the greatest ally that the United States has—in peace as well as in war." He made it plain that this statement was in no way belittling the work of China, who has been fighting this war since 1931 when it started in Manchuria; nor did it slight Russia, who has been giving the Nazis their greatest set-back. "But the fact remains," he asserted, "that the United States and Britain are still the two closest allies."

### Churchill Is Symbol of Unity

In order that this necessary cooperation may exist, it is fortunate that there are such men as Mr. Churchill who are a living symbol of unity of the English speaking nations.

The relations between the business man and the statesman began in 1910, when Mr. Alber tried to get Mr. Churchill to visit the United States and Canada to give a series of lectures on tour. This attempt was unsuccessful, as were several others which were made in the next twenty years.

In 1930 one of Mr. Alber's agents in London cabled him and said that he thought it would be an opportune time to ask Mr. Churchill again to come to the States on a lecture tour. He explained that the British had lost a large sum of money in the crash in 1929. Mr. Alber made contact with Mr. Churchill and offered him \$50,000 in gold for 45 lectures which were to be given in nine weeks. He also agreed to pay the expenses of three other people from London to accompany Mr. Churchill. The English statesman accepted the offer.

Bob Terry

### News Comes of Death of W. A. Power, an Alumnus

News has reached Maryville of the death, on March 9, of W. A. Power, who took his degree from the College. He was living in Coloma, South Dakota, at the time of his death.

Mr. Power first entered the College in 1914. He interspersed teaching with attending college until he completed the work for the Bachelor of Science degree in Education in 1924.

Mr. Power's sister, Miss Sarah B. Power, is principal of the high school at Princeton.

Mr. Cooper to Give Address

Mr. Bert Cooper will deliver the class address at the commencement exercises at Mirable, Missouri, on May 12. Mr. J. C. Godfrey is superintendent of schools there.

## Election Is Coming Friday, April 28

### Two Major Offices Will Be Filled; Classes to Elect Senators.

On April 28, students will vote for president and vice-president of the student body. On that day, the opportunity will also be given to cast a vote for representative in the Senate of the Student Government Association.

Nominees for three term senators from the Senior class are Harold Don Hayes, Mary Rose Gram, Margaret Baker, and Edna Stephens. For two term senators the nominees are Vernelle Bauer and Virginia Scott. One term nominees are Robert Terry and Bernice Laughlin.

Three term nominees from the Junior class include Kay Stewart, Ruth Ann Scott, Mary Bruce, Betty Jo Stanton, and Tharen Erickson. Nominees for two term senators are Betty Neill and Helen Mundell. For one term senators the nominees are Barbara Anderson and Mary Margaret Yeates.

Sophomore nominees for three term senators are Anna B. Allison, Don Barber, Thelma Shively, and Yvonne Yeater. For two term senators the nominees are Joyce Agler and Mary Lloyd Taul. One term nominees include Louise Gorsch and Dorothy Troth.

The polls will be open on April 28 from 8:00 a. m. till 5:00 p. m. BE SURE TO VOTE.

Class Officers Already Elected.

Class officers for the 1944-45 year were elected Wednesday, April 12.

Sophomore class officers are as follows: President, Marge Gray; vice-president, Dorothy White; secretary, Betty Chandler; treasurer, Bill Stock.

Officers for the Junior class are as follows: President, Jenny Moore; vice-president, Jean Stewart.

Officers of the Senior class for the coming year are as follows: President, Jodie Montgomery; vice-president, Martha Poldsey; secretary, Shirley Anderson; treasurer, Helen Strong.

### Dean Jones Will Attend Registrars' Convention

The College will be represented at the Thirty-first Convention of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars in Chicago on April 25 to 27 by Dean J. W. Jones, who is serving in the capacity as dean and registrar.

The first day's program will be devoted to the matter of military credit, with a report by the A. A. C. R. Sub-Committee on Military Credit.

This report will consist of a factual summary of policies adopted by institutions relating to credit for training and for education in the Armed Forces; and of evaluations made by institutions of Army and Navy courses offered on their own campuses involving the use of the institutions' teaching personnel—not including ASTP and V-12. Lieutenant Colonel Thomas R. Palfrey, Training Division, Sixth Service Command, and Lieutenant Commander Earl J. McGrath, Educational Services Section, Training Division, Bureau of Naval Personnel, will both discuss problems of army and navy training.

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### Dr. Foster, Stricken With Paralysis Is in Hospital

Dr. Henry A. Foster, professor of social science at the College, is in the St. Francis hospital in Maryville. He suffered a stroke of paralysis on Sunday morning, April 9, and was taken at once to the hospital. Mrs. Foster is staying there with him.

The condition of Dr. Foster is reported as somewhat improved.

## Not Just a Tall Tale

"Those martins are going to get possession of their house in my backyard," declares Dr. Ruth Lane of the Mathematics department, "if I have to kill every sparrow that is enjoying squatter sovereignty!"

Dr. Lane says that she would not have believed it if she had not seen it with her own eyes. And this is the story.

The mathematics teacher, unable to hire a man to clean her

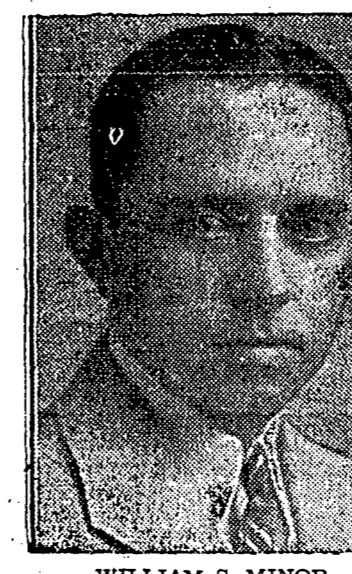
yard, at her home at 817 South Buchanan street, was doing the work herself. She had removed accumulated leaves from the tiny trench along one side of her wall leading from the house to the street when she decided to let those remain on the other side until she had raked the yard. A few minutes later when she heard a slight noise, she looked up to see a small bird kicking with his little feet at the leaves in the trench.

Paying no further heed to the martin scratching for his breakfast, Dr. Lane completed the raking and returned to the walk. To her astonishment, she saw the leaves were all out of the trench and piled nicely up on the edge of the walk.

Dr. Lane could hardly believe her own eyes. Not a leaf in the



LEO K. BISHOP



WILLIAM S. MINOR

## Dr. Leo Bishop and Mr. Minor Will Discuss Christian Living

"A conference on Christian Living in Wartime" is the title which has been given to the week of April 23, when religious activities will be discussed on the campus. The committee has announced that the two speakers who will be guests for the four days of programs will be Dr. Leo K. Bishop of Des Moines, Iowa, and Mr. William S. Minor of Chicago, Illinois.

This year the College committee has been cooperating with the Christian Commission on Wartime Campus Missions, which is responsible for sending Dr. Bishop to the College for this program. In a letter to Mr. Eugene Seubert, Robert B. Giffen, who is the campus secretary of this commission, he said of Dr. Bishop: "This is a great break, for he is absolutely tops!"

Mrs. Roy Tanner, the former Miss Eleanor Peck, was visitor at the College on Wednesday of last week. Formerly a member of the Northwest Missourian staff, Mrs. Tanner paid the office a call.

Mrs. Tanner is at home in Rock Port with her parents while her husband is in service. She has a position in a bank.

Ensign Tanner, a graduate of the College, is now on a ship in the South Pacific. Mrs. Tanner says that she has been able to hear regularly from him.

### Horace Mann High Senior Class to Give "Mr. Pim"

### Milne Play Is Light Comedy Involving Various and Sundry Mix-ups.

"Mr. Pim Passes By," a play by A. A. Milne, will be presented at 8:15, May 2 by the Senior class of Horace Mann high school in the auditorium of the Administration building of the College.

Brice Hall will play the title role, Mr. Pim. The part of Bryan Strange will be taken by Marvin Doran; Dinah, by Mary Garrett; Olivia, by Elaine Owens; George, by Lincoln Noblet; Anne, the maid, by Margaret Vette; Lady Mardin, by Zeta Conrad.

The play is a light comedy taking place in the country home of an English gentleman. There is a love affair between Dinah and Bryan. Mr. Pim drops in and mentions the former husband of Olivia, whom Olivia thought to be dead before she married George. Mr. Pim mixes up names, and a general mix-up develops. Olivia thinks her marriage to George is void. George, in the meantime, has refused to allow Dinah and Bryan to marry because he thinks they are too young; Olivia, on the other hand, wishes them to marry. Olivia, first to discover that Mr. Pim has mixed names—and thus to learn that her marriage to George is legal—will not agree to accept George as her husband again until he will agree to let Dinah and Bryan marry. The mix-up is untangled before the end of the play and Mr. Pim reveals his own identity. The play is in three acts. It was originally produced at the New Theater in London, with Leslie Howard starring. The play is presented by the seniors of Horace Mann high school because of its literary merit and produced by permission of Samuel French.

Guest Has Students View.

Mr. William S. Minor, who will be the second guest on the campus during the week of conferences on Christian Living in Wartime will be one who will speak almost entirely from the students' point of view. Mr. Minor was for eight years a professor of philosophy of religion in the Missouri Bible College which is affiliated with the University of Missouri. He is now at the University of Chicago at the Divinity School where he is doing a special research project on religion in education.

The faculty and student corps committee which met with Mr. Minor, who was a campus visitor a few weeks ago, is very enthusiastic in its praise of his knowledge of pertinent questions and problems and in the manner in which he helps students solve them. During the evening when the committee met with him he brought out brief discussions of problems which are facing college men and women to day in this period of national crisis.

As one illustration, he gave the problem of marriage and what they should perhaps do about it. He also is prepared to discuss with the students any problems of personal planning. He realizes that many of them are in a state of indecision as to the future and he is prepared to discuss these things with them in a different way from which they have probably been discussed before—in the light of religion. Mr. Minor tries to show the resources of the College in Teacher Education and "Education for Rural Areas."

Betty Williams and Virginia Brown came from Gilman City to visit the campus on Senior Day. Virginia is interested in dancing, and Betty likes shorthand.

Week Is Planned.

Many activities have been planned for the Conference on Christian Living in Wartime. Sunday afternoon, April 23, a faculty tea will be held in order to introduce Dr. Bishop and Mr. Minor to the faculty. Sunday night a union service of all of the young people's organizations of the town will be held in one of the churches.

Activities on the campus will officially begin on Monday morning when an assembly will be held. At this time both guests will be presented to the student body and the faculty. An assembly will also be held on Tuesday and on Wednesday morning, the time of which will be announced on posters at a later time.

Miss Bringman, who has taught at DeKalb for the last six years, expects to go to the University of Kansas at Lawrence this summer to begin work toward an advanced degree. She holds a B. S. degree in Education from the College and has done additional work here.

Now the mathematician is trying to figure out whether the bird was inspired by her efforts or whether he was just doing his "good deed" for the day. "But any way you take it," she says, "the little rascal did me a good turn and he deserves a reward. Will somebody tell me how to get rid of those sparrows?"

When Gwen Kearn came to Senior Day as one of the coeds of Maryville high, she was accompanied by Jack Cook, who is a former student of the College and is now in the Navy.

## Parents' Night Is Set for April 20

### Horace Mann Students Are Sponsors for Seventh Annual Event.

The Student Council of the Horace Mann high school is sponsoring the seventh annual Parents' Night, Thursday night, April 20. The program will be given in the College Auditorium at 8:15. Preceding the program the parents and visitors are invited to see exhibits of student work in the various rooms at the Laboratory School.

The program will be opened by "Welcome to Parents" by Marvin Doran, president of the student body. The response will be given by C. O. VanCamp.

The Junior High School Girls' Ensemble, directed by Mrs. Hazel Carter, will sing "O Bread of Life" by Cesar Franck and "Faithful Lord Jesus," traditional. The Senior High School Girls' Ensemble, directed by Dr. Reven S. DeJarnette, will sing "Were I" by Carrie Jacobs-Bond and "Rain and the River" by Oscar J. Fox. The Varsity Male Quartet, accompanied by Dr. Reven S. DeJarnette, will sing "Alma Mater" arranged by DeJarnette, and "The Home Road" by J. A. Carpenter.

Girls' physical education classes, boys' physical education classes, and the first aid class will give demonstrations. Two students, Adeline Skillman and Don Jensen, will speak on "Today's Challenge to Home Economics" and "Today's Challenge to Agriculture," respectively.

A one-act play, "Who Gets the Car Tonight?" will be given by the following cast: Elizabeth Lou Davis, Virginia McGinnis, Jack Deterich, Harvey White, and Melville Strong.

Mr. Herbert Deterich will close the program with a short talk to the parents. Refreshments will be served by the home economics girls.

The following committees are in charge:

Invitations: Rita Meyer, Julia Aldrich, Donald Donahue, Elizabeth Davis, Miss Lillian Runnels.

Program: Doyle Tompkins, Carol Jorgenson, Avis Turner, Margaret Vette, C. O. VanCamp.

Refreshments: Roberta Mitchell, Virginia McGinnis, Golda Rasco, Bruce Hall, Donald Cox, Miss Marjorie Elliott.

Exhibitions: Aeronautics, Melville Strong; vocational agriculture, Doyle Young; shop, Ray Goodman; science and mathematics, Joe Cote; English, Mary Garrett; home economics, Evelyn Thompson; art, Virginia Banks; commerce, Mary Glesken; Junior High, Jack Price; social science, Lehman Hansen. Harvey White is chairman of this committee, assisted by Miss Margaret Franken, Mr. Thompson, and Miss Isom.

### President and Dean to Attend Chicago Meeting

President Uel W. Lamkin and Dean J. W. Jones of the College expect to attend the University of Chicago Teacher-Education Conference to be held at the Palmer House in Chicago, May 2-3.

Topics listed for discussion by this group of teachers' college presidents and deans include "Child Growth and Development," "Emphasis in Teacher Education," "A Re-evaluation of the Functions of the Laboratory School," "Critical Review of the American Council Reports on Teacher Education," and "Education for Rural Areas."

Mr. Ted Baker, a teacher of English and Social Science at Forrest City, visited the campus on Senior Day. He will be remembered as Miss Erba Thompson, who was graduated from the college in August, 1942.

## Sees Wild Life Refuge

The College lake may be rather small for providing the Navy V-12 men any marine experience, but it serves the purpose of giving wild geese going over an opportunity for an early morning swim, according to the janitor of the Horace Mann Laboratory school. Not only the geese, but ducks, as well, frequent the lake.

Mr. W. T. Garrett of the Biology department says that he has seen as many as 25 red-head ducks, often referred to as "fool ducks," on the lake at one time. Greater scaup ducks, coming two at a time, have been seen several times. Several other kinds of ducks have been noticed making use of the small body of water.

The biology teacher thinks that if a little protection, in the way of low shrubbery, were given, the lake would attract many more water fowls. "In fact," says Mr. Garrett, "it would be very easy to make the lake and its immediate vicinity into a wild life refuge."

Low shrubbery, especially shrubs that have berries which birds like, could be planted, Mr. Garrett believes, in such a way as to provide the protection to the lake without destroying any of its beauty as to vista. The berries would entice many birds to the campus that now

## President Lamkin Addresses Visitors Who Attend Assembly on Senior Day

High School Students Take Part in Program at Two o'Clock in Afternoon.

Navy Unit Participates

Women's Ensemble Sings Numbers on All-Student Program; Horace Mann Student Presides.

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Without sacrificing editorial independence or their right to make independent judgments, editors and staff members of this newspaper agree to unite with all college newspapers of the nation to support, wholeheartedly and by every means at their command, the government of the United States in the war effort, to the end the college press of the nation may be a united voice for Victory.

## THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to inculcate a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

## WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK?

Men who are in the Service are writing home about the satisfaction they get out of books—favorite books that they carry about with them. The Bible? Yes, scarcely a day goes by without a news story about some boy who has been reading his Bible. But there are other books, too, that go along with the Bible.

Would it not be well for every man now at the College to search the library for a book that could go to the front with him and then buy the book? Many write back that a book of poetry is the most satisfying in that it has variety enough to appeal to every mood. One young soldier wrote that the dictionary, along with a book of poems, was the popular book in his group aside from the Bible.

Attention should be called to the matter of keeping the buildings and the campus free from waste paper. The fact that the government has asked people to save paper should be enough to discourage the bad habit of wadding up paper and throwing it away. It should be left flat and deposited in one of the numerous containers to be found in various places about the College.

Those whose path to the Administration building takes them past the lake on the campus have remarked upon the wild-life that the small stretch of water is attracting. Could anything be done to attract more and more birds to the campus? Why could not some class or other group take up the project of placing more bird-houses on the campus? There are many strategic points where they could be hung.

Whether students are thinking about the Bibliophile Prize or not, they should be collecting books while they are in College. They should budget their allowances or their own funds to provide for a library.

## Quotable Quotes

"Discontent is the want of self-reliance: it is infirmity of will."—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

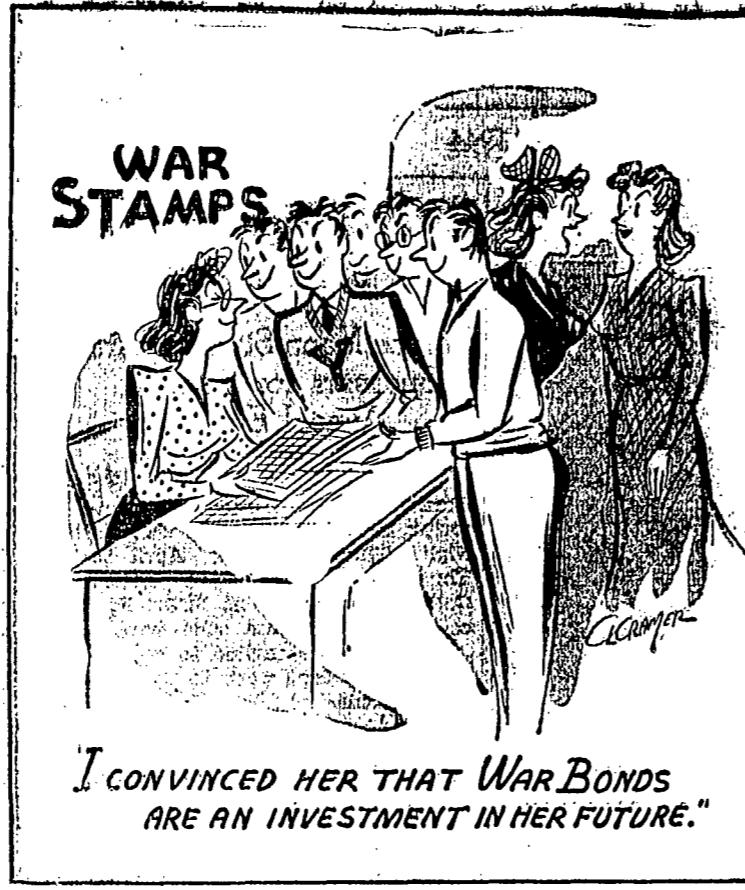
"Nature is always kind enough to give even her clouds a humorous lining."—James Russell Lowell.

"Truth, be more precious to me than the eyes Of happy love."—Max Eastman: "Innovation."

"The basis of friendship is not identity of character but understanding and sympathy, and it deepens as each learns more about the other and from the other, gaining respect for his qualities and tolerance of his lesser faults. Give and take there must be between nations as between friends; a desire to know more about the other's character and to benefit by the other's special experience." From: "The Editors of Britain Today: A Paradox."

"For a sturdy stomach there is much to fortify in Kipling, and there is much in his verse that now works as national policy and international responsibility, that a while ago seemed only outworn shibboleths. Perhaps this judgment wilfully neglects the verse itself; but it is the echo of old slogans behind the verse's trumpeting which the youth of this second world war generation will most notably recall on the battlefields of Europe and Asia."—Edwin Honig, in VOICES.

## WAR BOND BONITA



## Salmagundi

A mixed dish, as of chopped meat and pickled herring, with oil, vinegar, pepper, and onions.

About 800 A. D., Po Chu-I, a Chinese poet who held that "a single laugh or a single sigh were rapidly translated to verse," passed his examinations and wrote of the effect of his delight upon going home to his parents:

"For ten years I never left my books; I went up . . . and won unmerited praise.

My high place I do not prize; The joy of my parents will first make me proud.

Follow students, six or seven men; See me off as I leave the City gate.

Shod with wings is the horse of him who rides On a Spring day the road that leads to home."

It is noticeable that people in the Administration building at five o'clock go to the south windows to watch the flag lowering service. That sight is an interesting one, as is also the flag-raising at eight o'clock. Pedestrians on the campus and drivers of cars pause as Old Glory goes up or comes down and are still until the last note of the bugle is sounded and the color guard departs.

The beautifully re-decorated chemistry department is worth a trip to the third floor to see it. As it becomes possible, improvements in the appearance of the working rooms of the College are being made.

Dr. Ruth Lane, asked if she had any news for the College paper, replied, "I could tell you plenty about gardening." Mrs. O'Grady, overhearing the remark, added, "And I could tell you about broilers—we have 52 six-weeks-old chickens!" Dean Jones has radishes up.

## "Fundamental Academic Education" to Return

OAKLAND, CALIF.—(ACP)—Professional and vocational college courses may continue at their accelerated pace after the war, but the "liberal" type of education, stressing an academic curriculum, probably will revert to its slower pace, in opinion of Dr. Lynn White, Jr., new president of Mills college.

Through conferences with other college heads: Dr. White currently is attempting to ascertain what is likely to happen to women's education in the years after the war.

"It is certain there will be changes," he said. "But although many more women may be going into the professions, it seems certain an increasing number will be demanding the fundamental academic education on which to build. There will be room for all types of colleges, large and small, co-educational and segregated."

Dr. White pointed out Russia has discovered segregation works out better than co-education in the adolescent years.

"They discovered that girls, maturing earlier than boys, went ahead faster academically at the ages we would class as senior high school or junior college level."

Dr. White, inaugurated president of Mills, the west's oldest college for women, in October, 1943, at the age of 26, formerly taught history at Princeton and Leland Stanford universities.

The new plan, which will enable a candidate to learn almost immediately whether he will be admitted to the course, instead of having to wait until the term is about to open, as in the past, will be used in admitting students to the one-year basic scientific course beginning June 29. This course is open only to boys who will be under 17 years old May 15, or who for some other reason will be assured of having at least a year for college study before starting military service.

Of more immediate interest, he claims, is the utilizing of already existing materials and technical knowledge to make life generally more comfortable and convenient. He does foresee that plastic bathrooms and kitchens will be available right away.

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## Calendar

Wednesday, April 19  
Sororities, Chapter Room—7:30 p. m.

Sigma Sigma Sigma Formal Dinner, Country Club—6:30 p. m.

Thursday, April 20  
Debate, Room 206—4:00 p. m.  
YWCA, Room 103—7:00 p. m.  
W. A. A., Room 113—7:00 p. m.

Friday, April 21  
Major Entertainment, Auditorium—8:15 p. m.

Saturday, April 22  
Tri Sigma Informal, Tivoli—9:00 p. m.  
Alpha Sigma Alpha Informal.

Sunday, April 23  
Religious Emphasis Week Begins.

Monday, April 24  
Religious Emphasis Week Activities.

Tuesday, April 25  
Religious Emphasis Week Activities.

Wednesday, April 26  
Religious Emphasis Week Activities.

Thursday, April 27  
Debate, Room 206—4:00 p. m.  
YWCA, Room 103—7:00 p. m.  
W. A. A., Room 113—7:00 p. m.

Saturday, April 29  
Examination for Special Music Scholarship.

Monday, May 1  
W. A. A., Room 113—7:00 p. m.

Tuesday, May 2  
Debate, Room 206—4:00 p. m.  
Intermediate Club, H. M.—4:00 p. m.  
Male Quartette, Room 205—6:30 p. m.

Saturday, May 2  
Senate, Den—7:00 p. m.  
Social Committee, Room 103—7:30 p. m.

Dance Club, Room 114—7:30 p. m.  
I. R. C., Room 102—8:00 p. m.

Housing Trend Changes  
Will Be Slow to Arrive

BERKELEY, CALIF.—(ACP)—

Howard Moise, professor of architecture at the University of California in Berkeley, discounts current predictions of postwar housing projects that dazzle the eyes and stagger the imagination, since the immediate housing boom will be too hasty to permit many drastic changes at first.

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## What Your Senate Does

## OFFICERS

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Mary Rose Gram ..... Secretary  
June Morris ..... Treasurer

## CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

SENIOR SENATORS—Bette Townsend, Elizabeth Davis, Bob Terry, and Bill Schoeler.  
JUNIOR SENATORS—Vernelle Bauer, June Morris, Chester Parks, and Harold Haynes.  
SOPHOMORE SENATORS—Mary Rose Gram, Kay Stewart, Kenneth Lepley, and Vernon Weidmaier.  
FRESHMAN SENATORS—John Trump, and George Kneuber.

## McDonald Observatory Is Credited With Discovery

AUSTIN, TEXAS—(ACP)—McDonald Observatory, in West Texas, which this year has been credited with discovery of the faintest star yet found and with analysis of the atmosphere of Titan, was erected over protest of those who sought vainly to prove its founder had hallucinations.

The observatory was the brain-child of J. W. McDonald, Paris, Texas. Bunker McDonald became interested in astronomy through a summer course in Harvard university. Dying in 1926 at the age of 82, he provided in his will that the residue of his estate, after paying specified legacies, should be given to the University of Texas to erect an astronomical observatory.

The will was contested and an attempt made to convince a jury that the banker was of unsound mind when he set aside the fund for the observatory. His Negro barber, Autrey Burnett, testified that one time while he was cutting the banker's hair, McDonald said to him:

"Autrey, they are going to make a glass so big that you can look into heaven and see your father and mother and all your kinfolks there."

The will was upheld after litigation that went into the Texas supreme court. During the contest the residue, originally estimated at \$800,000 grew to more than \$1,000,000.

After consultation with many astronomers, the university selected Mt. Locke, near Fort Davis, as its site. Clarity of the atmosphere was one factor influencing the location.

Then arrangements were made for joint operation with the University of Chicago.

## Survey Shows 1943 Gave Fewer Doctor's Degrees

CINCINNATI, OHIO—(ACP)—Possible serious consequences for the country's educational institutions resulting from a war prompted falling off in the number of doctor of philosophy and doctor of science degrees awarded last year, are seen in a report issued at the University of Cincinnati by Dr. Edward A. Henry, director of libraries.

Dr. Henry's comments were based on the tenth volume "Doctoral Dissertations Accepted by American Universities" compiled for the Association of Research Libraries and edited by the UC librarian.

In two years the number of dissertations dropped 24 per cent from the 1941 peak of 3,526, the current figure being 2,689.

"Who can tell whether we turned out too many doctorate graduates in 1941, so that this year's figure is closer to a normal, or whether this decline may indicate a reduction in well-trained leadership which may trouble us in years to come," Dr. Henry asked.

"Certainly if the war continues two or three more years and this rate of decline continues, there will be a shortage of doctorate holders."

Dr. Henry found that in the ten years this study has been made, a small majority of doctorate candidates are interested in the sciences but the size of that majority is now increasing, the humanities and social sciences holding their own.

Nearly 90 universities are covered in this most recent survey, with eight of them each accepting more than 100 dissertations in 1943. Columbia University, New York City, led with 145; University of Chicago, with 143, was second.

Ninety-five per cent of students at Wellsley college have pledged at least two hours a week to war work and campus maintenance.

CHICAGO—(ACP)—Those persons who forecast the weather by their "rheumatisms" and "colds" may have something, Dr. Kenneth W. Penhale maintains.

Dr. Penhale, clinical instructor in plastic surgery at Loyola university medical school and associate in oral surgery at Northwestern university dental school, said: "It is thought that low barometric pressure causes greater hydration of the body with greater tension of the inflamed part, causing greater pain."

While in Hollywood Dr. Rebollo, will closely with Dr. George Sanchez, formerly New Mexico educator who is now director of the Inter-American educational foundation of the co-ordinator's office.

A sixteen-page bibliography of Russian literature of the period from 1880 to 1940 that may be had in translation is included in "An Outline of Modern Russian Literature" by Ernest J. Simmons.

Actor Frederic March is an alumnus of the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. John H. Frederick of the University of Texas predicts a network of feeder airlines after the war to service smaller towns.

Ruth L. Borden, formerly head of home management department at Pennsylvania State college, has gone to Macalester college as director of an experimental program in family life education.

Majors in international administration and reconstruction, community organization and reconstruction, and language for reconstruction have been added to the curriculum of Bryn Mawr college.

One of the first women to attain the rank of major in the marine corps was Dr. Cornell D. Williams, former counselor-psychologist on the staff of the University of Minnesota.

Dr. C. H. Spurway, Michigan State college professor of soils, has written a new bulletin on "Soil Fertility Control for Greenhouses."

Institutions of higher education in the United States had an increase in enrollment of 84 per cent immediately following World War I.

Poor cows eat almost as much as profit producers, according to figures compiled by specialists at Michigan State college.

The fellow crinkled up his shaggy brows and said he was sorry he couldn't.

John Steuart Curry is better known as a painter of murals.

## The Stroller

Wanting to be helpful, the Stroller suggests that if Lieutenant Faggett wants some new angles on stunts for his calisthenics class, he should come to the Beacons' Den just any afternoon and observe the dancing of Dannie Vern and Martha Hutchison when they do their routine.

There is no April fooling about the fact that since that first day of April Vivian Wilson has occupied herself thoroughly with letter writing. Inasmuch as "Lep" has had the mumps, there was no other way of keeping up contact. The Stroller says, "That's fine, Viv! Keep up the good work—and the morale, too!"

The Easter Bunny was short of eggs this year but had a plentiful supply of roses—or so the Stroller heard. At least Cleta McClung, Margie Chapman, Mary Lou De Witt, Eulaine Fox, Helen Boyersmith, and Margaret Arnold will tell you that he did not forget to bring flowers to them.

Jim Tempenny of the V-12 unit was really the perfect host in trying to further good college relations on Senior Day. The Stroller saw Jim and some of the girls exchanging autographs.

The Stroller wasn't fooled when Mark Christine commanded "Attention" as the climaxing number of the program which was given for the visiting high school seniors because he remembered what happened when Happy Hour was presented. But a few of the new fellows on board and one soldier really snapped to when the command was given. With the singing of "Anchors Aweigh," the soldier promptly resumed his seat.

# Social Activities

## Mary Lloyd Taul of Smithville Reigns Over Tower Scoop Dance

Queen Crowned by College President; Attendants All Receive Corsages.

Mary Lloyd Taul of Smithville was the choice of the civilian students and the men of the Navy V-12 unit to be queen of Scoop Dance sponsored by the Tower staff on Saturday night, April 15, in the Old West Library. The choice was made by ballot.

The queen was crowned by President Lamkin with a crown of sweet peas and a white gardenia. Her attendants were Anna B. Allison, Chillicothe; Vivian Wilson, Skidmore; Irene Heideman, and Kay Stewart, Maryville. The announcement of the queen was made by Joe Bouzek, leader of the band when he tore open the envelope containing the important and long-awaited news. The queen was presented an arm bouquet of snap dragons and the attendants were given corsages of snap dragons.

The Scoop Dance is an annual affair given each spring by the Tower staff. Margaret Arnold was in charge of the general plans for the dance. Colors Are Blue and Gold.

A throne covered with blue and gold was at one end of the room for the queen. Blue and white streamers and ropes furnished decoration for the room and band stand. Music was furnished by the Navy V-12 band, under the direction of Joe Bouzek. Ardina Combs was the featured vocalist with the band.

The Tower queen, a freshman, is a pledge of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority and a member of Barkatz pep organization. She was chosen on the basis of popularity, beauty, character, poise, and personality.

Honor guests attending were President and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin, Dean and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Lieutenant Ralph K. Brown, Lieutenant and Mrs. Clarence Nystrom, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Valk, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wright, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth.

Chaperones of the dance were Miss Dorothy Truex, Mr. M. C. Cunningham, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cook.

## Tri Sigmas Have Pledge Service for Three Girls

Pledge initiation was held Sunday morning, April 16, at the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority house for three new pledges. The women who were initiated were Betty Burton of Bethany, Roberta Richardson of Hatfield, and Mary Lloyd Taul of Smithville.

Following the pledge service, the sorority attended the Christian Church in a group.

## Tri Sigma Girls Attend Party Given by Alumnae

Wednesday night, April 5, the alumnae chapter of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority entertained the active chapter at the home of Mrs. Howard Kramer. The first part of the evening was spent in visiting, and refreshments were served.

The alumnae then met with the seven seniors of the sorority to explain to them the details of the workshop which is held every summer in continuing in national sorority work after they have finished college. Elaine Gorsuch of Barnard and Jean Gilpin of Faust, who were the two candidates chosen from the chapter for the Tri Sigma "Who's Who," were presented gifts by the alumnae chapter.

Alpha Sigma Alpha Initiates

The Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority held formal initiation at eight o'clock Sunday morning at the sorority house. The new actives are Carrie Margaret Martin, Ardina Combs, and Joyce Agler. Following the initiation, the group had a breakfast after which they all attended the morning services at the Presbyterian Church.

## Daleview High School Has Mimeographed Paper

Ruth Knepper, a sister of Lieutenant Ralph Linville Knepper to whom the College last year awarded a posthumous degree, is the editor-in-chief of the "Review of Daleview," a mimeographed publication of the Daleview school. Miss Knepper expects to be enrolled in the College this fall.

A copy of the "Review of Daleview" that has come to the Northwest Missourian desk shows that the editor-in-chief has been able to get together seventeen pages of interesting reading matter. A write-up of members of the senior class says of Miss Knepper, "She enjoys working on the paper, but finds it rather difficult to find articles that will please the public."

Charles Clifford Lear from Parsonsburg has taken the V-12 test and is awaiting call.

## College Weddings

Boggs-Trump

Miss Nolores Boggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Boggs of Stanberry, and Pvt. Eugene Trump, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trump of Grant City, were married April 5 at the Baptist church at Stanberry with Rev. Lee Lewis, Baptist minister of St. Joseph, performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Trump, who attended the College, is second grade teacher in the Stanberry school system. Pvt. Trump recently returned from serving more than twenty-two months in the Aleutian and Alaskan areas. He is now stationed at Camp Carson, Colorado.

Peter-Hansen

Mrs. Blanche Peter of Maryville announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Velma Peter, to Paul Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hansen of near Skidmore. The wedding took place in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen attended the Maryville high school and Mrs. Hansen was graduated with the class of 1943. She attended the College and has been teaching the Bloomdale school, northeast of Maryville. At the close of the school term, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen will be at home on a farm.

### Announce Engagement

Mrs. Helen Curnutt of Jefferson City, formerly of Maryville, announces the engagement of her daughter, Margery, to Lieut. (j.g.) E. M. McLean, pilot instructor at the U. S. naval air station, Minneapolis. No date has been set for the wedding.

Lieut. McLean and Miss Curnutt were graduated from the College in Maryville. Miss Curnutt is now teaching in the Clayton, Mo., school system.

### Walker-Blackford

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker of Hazelton announce the marriage of their daughter, Grace, to Cpl. Erville Blackford, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Blackford of Burlington Junction.

The wedding took place at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of the First Baptist church with the pastor, Dr. A. C. Kruger, performing the single ring ceremony.

Musical was furnished by Mrs. Hazel E. Carter, who sang "Love You Truly." The traditional wedding marches were also played.

The bride was attired in a street length dress of powder blue with black and white accessories and wore a corsage of white gardenias and red rosebuds.

She was attended by Mrs. Lee Blackford, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, who was attired in a beige dress with brown accessories and a corsage of bronze snapdragons and roses. Mr. Blackford acted as best man for his brother.

Mrs. Blackford was graduated from the Maryville high school and has been attending the College, where she will receive her degree in June. She is a member of Kappa Omicron Phi fraternity and the Chi Delta Mu, town sorority. She plans to teach vocational home economics this fall.

Cpl. Blackford was graduated from the Burlington Junction high school and has been in service twenty months. Since last May he has been in active duty in the Caribbean. After a three weeks' furlough, ending May 1, he will go to New Mexico where he will be stationed as a mechanic in the ground division of the army air corps.

### Faculty Dames See Slides Depicting South America

The Girls' Ensemble of the Horace Mann high school sang a group of songs at a meeting of the Berean class of the Christian church Sunday School on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Those who sang were Golda Rasco, Phyllis Dempsey, Mary Garrett, Avs Turner, Irene Hunter, Dorothy Smith, Margaret Vette, Elaine Owens, and Nancy Schulte. They were accompanied by their teacher, Dr. Reven S. DeJarnette, head of the Conservatory of Music of the College.

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### Teacher Granted Leaves From College Position

Eugene Seubert, instructor in the English department of the College for the past three years, has been granted a year's leave of absence. He will leave June 1 to enroll in Washington University in St. Louis to continue his studies.

Mrs. Seubert and their two sons will make their home in Lebanon, Ill., at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Walton. The Seubert home at 548 West Third will be occupied by Mrs. Jewell Ross Davis and daughter, Elizabeth Holt, and Lincoln Noblet.

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## Marvin's Story

Marvin Doran, senior at Horace Mann high school and president of the student body, presided at the All-Student Assembly at two o'clock in the afternoon of Senior Day. He introduced the program in which the visitors participated and then announced that the College students would "take over."

To get the attention of his audience, the young man told the following story.

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"Mr. Chairman," he said, "there is so much interruption I can hardly hear myself speak."

A voice from the audience shouted, "Cheer up, Mister! You're not missing much!"

### Magazine Has Story of Mrs. Baker's Chinaware

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One of the outstanding problems, according to Miss Pages, is that of minority races in Costa Rica. She spoke also of the political parties, of the attitude toward race, and of the attitude toward the United States.

"There is no color barrier in my country," said Miss Pages. "All races are treated alike. Negroes attend school with us although there are not so many here. Chinese are forbidden by law to enter our country now. But, of course, there are many Chinese who came here before that law took effect. There are also a large group of Chinese who enter each year along the uninhabited coast of our nation. There is a considerable group of Japanese living in my country. The Japanese are well-liked by the people."

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### Miss Cozine Will Inspect Chapters in Four States

Miss June Cozine, head of the Home Economics department of the College left Monday, April 10, for a two-week inspection tour of other colleges. Miss Cozine is the national president of Kappa Omicron Phi and during the two weeks she will be making official inspections of other chapters of the national home economics honorary fraternity. The various campus visits will have as their purpose the giving of advice and answering of questions which may be bothering the women of the fraternity, as well as an official inspection as to the operation of the fraternity's activities.

On the tour, Miss Cozine will visit the Southeast Missouri State Teachers College at Cape Girardeau, and colleges located at Pineville, Louisiana; Kingsville, Texas; San Antonio, Texas; Winfield, Kansas; and Emporia, Kansas. She will return to the College April 25.

### Missouri Offers Blind Opportunity for School

The Missouri School for the Blind was the twelfth state school for the blind to be established in the United States. It was founded in 1851. "School and Community" for April, 1944, carries a story of the school written by Robert H. Thompson, superintendent of the school.

The Missouri School for the Blind provides education from the kindergarten through high school and is available to every blind boy or girl in the state, be he rich or poor.

"Children do not have to be totally blind to enter the school. Any child who has such a visual handicap that he finds it impossible to read his daily assignments from inkprint" is eligible for entry into the school.

Conservatory Presents Numbers

During the 1:00 visiting hour on Senior Day, a musical program was presented in Room 207 by students of Mrs. Hazel E. Carter and Miss Marian J. Keay, of the Conservatory of Music. Voice students presented

were Virginia Pfander, Mary Ellen Fothergill, and Dorothy White.

Flute soloists were Betty McPherson, Mary Louise Dean, Beverly Holt, and Lincoln Noblet.

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# Softball Comes to Fore

Chief David Fuller Gets Behind Intra-Murals Spring Schedule.

## Squads Limited to Fifteen

Rules Will Forbid Shifting Players After Roster Is Announced; Season Is Nine Weeks.

According to Chief David Fuller, athletic specialist, a full program of softball intramurals is in the process of development at this time.

The program, consisting of a league of twelve teams, began activities Monday, April 17. The schedule will run from that date until June 23, when the present semester ends. At that time a considerable shift of trainees will occur and a new system of teams will have to be developed after that date.

The time for the playing of the games depends upon the approval of Captain Brown in setting the compulsory study hours back an hour on week nights from the present time 1900 to 2000. If he consents to the arrangement, the games can be played from 1800 to 2000 on week nights, Monday night through Friday night at those hours, Chief Fuller said.

Three games will progress at once on the athletic field. With a twelve team league, each team would play a minimum of two games per week. The remaining eleven weeks would allow for a schedule of approximately 22 games for each team. The possibilities indicate, however, a practice session which will occupy the first two weeks of the season. Under such a system this would allow 18 regularly scheduled league contests.

Chief Fuller mentioned the possibility of a play-off at the last of the season. Details of this system will be published later.

When questioned as to how player material would be distributed among the teams, Chief Fuller said that it is likely that each platoon will have its own individual team, thus equalizing the power.

"There will be no one strong team; likewise there shall be no one weak team. Every team should have a chance in this set up. The power must be evenly distributed," Chief Fuller said in a final comment on the matter of competition.

Present plans forbid the switching of players after the team rosters have been chosen. The squads will be limited to fifteen men each.

Chief Fuller added this comment, "These are only tentative plans; they are subject to many changes as the season progresses."

In playing a nine-week season a total of 135 games would be played.

After all captains have submitted their rosters to Chief Fuller, a schedule will be prepared and posted. According to Chief Fuller, baseball will have to wait until ample equipment arrives to carry on the game. It is probable that week-ends will be reserved for the playing of baseball games. Plans are underway at the present for the formation of a baseball league.

This page will carry game results and the league standings with each issue. Keep your eyes on this section for future developments.

## Journalism Students Visit College Newspaper Office

"Journalism? Swell!" said "Boomer" Smith, sports writer on the "Yankee" staff at Albany, as he and the staff were led into the Northwest Missouri office. Maxine Watson, the editor, eyed the dummy sheets and immediately felt at home. Other members of the staff, Margaret Holden, business manager, Vi Kling, feature editor, and sports writers Max Brown and Marvin Coffey were also examining the Missouri surroundings.

The "Yankee", a bi-weekly mimeographed paper, is under the direction of the Albany Journalism class. Miss Watson, the editor, reports that they are now training junior staff members for next year.

The Bearcat Den proved to be one of the most interesting places in the Administration building when the seniors were conducted on their tour Monday. Maryville High and Horace Mann High were the ones who came to the Den earliest. Probably they felt well acquainted with the college and did not feel the need for the tour.

Dina Shultz and Helen Rasco of Rosendale, who were on the campus for Senior Day, both like dancing. They are looking forward to college. Dina is interested in basketball.

Margaret Aldrich of Sheridan, who was here for Senior Day, is a sister of Catherine Aldrich, freshman at the College. They are daughters of Mr. Noble Aldrich, a former basketball star of the College.

Sgt. Randolph Butts, who has been stationed in South Carolina, has arrived at the Hawaiian Islands. He was a former STC student.

Miss Nellie Lindsay, who has been teaching in Gilman City ever since her graduation from the College, brought 21 seniors to the College for Senior Day.

## SCHEDULE

This is the intramural softball schedule released from the athletic office by Chief David Fuller. This schedule covers the first two weeks of the season.

Date	Diamond Northwest	Diamond Northeast	Diamond Southeast
Monday, April 17	1 vs. 2	11 vs. 12	4 vs. 3
Tuesday, April 18	5 vs. 6	7 vs. 8	9 vs. 10
Wednesday, April 19	10 vs. 11	3 vs. 2	4 vs. 5
Thursday, April 20	8 vs. 9	6 vs. 7	1 vs. 12
Friday, April 21	4 vs. 2	11 vs. 9	5 vs. 3
Monday, April 24	10 vs. 12	8 vs. 6	11 vs. 1
Tuesday, April 25	6 vs. 4	7 vs. 5	10 vs. 8
Wednesday, April 26	9 vs. 7	3 vs. 1	12 vs. 2
Thursday, April 27	10 vs. 7	11 vs. 8	9 vs. 6
Friday, April 28	12 vs. 3	4 vs. 1	5 vs. 2

### LEGEND

No. 1	Quad 1	No. 4	Quad 4
No. 2	Quad 2	No. 5	Quad 5
No. 3	Quad 3	No. 6	Phi Sigs

NO. 7—First Deck, Starboard...Residence Hall  
NO. 8—Second Deck, Starboard...Residence Hall  
NO. 9—Third Deck, Starboard...Residence Hall  
NO. 10—First Deck, Port...Residence Hall  
NO. 11—Second Deck, Port...Residence Hall  
NO. 12—Third Deck, Port...Residence Hall

## The Return of the Native

The National Game—that's what they call it. It's played on a diamond shape field with an outfield surrounding two sides of the diamond. Nine men compose a team; the fans sit in bleachers and drink pop, eat peanuts, and yell for their favorite team. It's quite an institution.

There's been rather a strong disagreement among the boys in the back room and the hot-stove leagues as to just when this game started and how it originated. Some said it was an outgrowth of the old English game, Rounders. Others even said that the Greeks and Romans played a form of it; they maintained that early Greeks and Roman writers mentioned it in their works. Then more of the boys recalled the game of the early American settlers, who called it, "Town Ball" then.

Well, they kept arguing back and forth. No one cared enough about it to investigate the birth of baseball. After all, if someone really proved its birth and date of origin, they would have nothing to argue about.

The boys got their answer in 1907, when according to Encyclopedia Britannica, a research was conducted to "clear the equation" and solve the problem. A commission was appointed by those interested, consisting of men of some prominence. If you care to know their names, turn to Encyclopedia, look under the letter B, and you'll find them there. Now go on.

The committee brought forth this evidence and ended all controversy. Here it what they reported: The "national game of baseball" originated with the Knickerbocker club, organized in New York City in 1845; the first person to prepare a diagram of the playing diamond was Abner Doubleday of Cooperstown, New York, in 1839.

Well, this settled the argument; many a blanched eye appeared with the statement of the research committee.

The history could be traced very exactly and specifically up to the present. But let's jump from the early nineteenth century up until, let us say, the decade of the thirties, here in the twentieth century. You remember, along about 1930, people in small communities started looking to ball games over the radio and Yes, the native has returned.

Lincoln Noblet from Horace Mann High School especially interested in music and the Navy. He wants to go to college. He is a pianist and played at assembly Senior Day.

Forrest City came Fern Sipes for Senior Day. She is undecided about her advanced schooling.

Forrest City is the home of Raymond Jones, who was here on Senior Day.

From Rosendale came Robert Lammon and Ray Cole. Robert is signed up in the Navy V-12 and wants to get to attend college. Ray wants to be a pilot in the Army Air Corps.

Ruth Wise came from Guilford High School day. She plans to attend college and is interested in sports.

Yvonne Taylor and Martha Steele of Fairfax visited the College on Senior Day. Yvonne is interested in art and English. Martha is planning to attend college and is interested in sports and typing.

Lieutenant (j.g.) Henry Turner and Mrs. Turner, the former Miss Mary Margaret Tilton, are now in Portland, Oregon, according to word received by Lieutenant Turner's aunt, Mrs. Edna Turner O'Grady of the Mathematics department.

Nedean Allen, who graduated from the College at the close of the winter semester, accompanied the senior class of Maryville high school on Senior Day. She is now teaching home economics at the high school and is one of the sponsors of the senior class.

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## Save That Sawdust! It May Be Used in Plastics

NORMAN, OKLA.—(ACP)—Save that sawdust the next time you're putting around your carpenter bench, advises Dr. Robert A. Hardin, associate professor of Industrial education at the University of Oklahoma.

The sawdust may be valuable as a plastic molding compound.

Hardin has made a plastic with an average tensile strength of 8,100 pounds per square inch by cooking sawdust and shavings in a steam digester with acids.

Wood waste from state sawmills

## Columbia University Will Have 15,000 This Summer

NEW YORK—(ACP)—Columbia university will have a campus population of nearly 15,000 this summer, Prof. Harry Morgan Ayres said in announcing that the forty-fifth summer session will open July 3 and extend through August 14.

Though primarily geared for war, Columbia will operate a complete civilian university for summer students, who are expected to number about 8,000 or 10,000 more than in 1943. Women students from all parts of the country will constitute the greater part of the enrollment.

Many students who have received medical discharges from the armed forces will also be enrolled.

## Winston Churchill Is Portrayed in Assembly Lecture by Louis Alber

(Continued from Page One) first, that it meant that they used live very closely together so that the agent could advise the celebrity on many occasions and problems. It is the duty and responsibility of the agent to tell the speaker where to go, many times to advise him as to the content of his speech according to what type of group he is addressing, to tell him something of the press conferences which are held, and also to protect the guest from too much high pressure and hospitality which the American people are so generous in bestowing on noted people. All of these contacts mean that the agent and the celebrity grow to know each other quite well. But in the case of Winston Churchill, another thing brought about the intimate relations of the two men. Only a few days after Mr. Churchill, his wife, and his daughter, Diane reached this country, Mr. Churchill was struck by an automobile on Fifth Avenue in New York and almost killed. All plans for the lecture tour had to be cancelled for several months until he was able to leave the hospital and to recuperate for two additional months following his dismissal from the hospital.

In describing the hospital scenes in which Mr. Churchill figured, Mr. Alber displayed considerable dramatic ability. His audience responded well as he made everyone visualize the injured man still dominating the scene with the full force of a personality which Mr. Alber could describe only in Hollywood terms.

Characteristics Are Clean-cut

Mr. Alber said that it is very difficult to tell all of Mr. Churchill's characteristics because he has so many of them. "But," he said, "they are all clean-cut, sharply defined, and all in one piece. Mr. Churchill is entirely for or entirely opposed to something. He is the most forthright and honest man I have ever known."

The speaker told of how this characteristic had made the Prime Minister some enemies, but how it had won for him the admiration and respect of his people as he now has.

Impatience

Mr. Alber said that it is very difficult to tell all of Mr. Churchill's characteristics because he has so many of them. "But," he said, "they are all clean-cut, sharply defined, and all in one piece. Mr. Churchill is entirely for or entirely opposed to something. He is the most forthright and honest man I have ever known."

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President Lamkin Addresses Visitors Who Attend Assembly on Senior Day

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The finale by the Navy V-12 unit, directed by Chief Daniel Shura, brought a colorful close to the program. More than sixty of the apprentices seated at the back of the auditorium snapped to attention when the order was given, sang "Anchors Aweigh," and marched to the front of the auditorium and stood at attention on either side of the flag as the National Anthem was sung by Apprentice Seaman Harold Taft, accompanied by Apprentice Seaman David Noakes.

Dora Dean Strong of DeKalb wants to go to college and continue her music study on the clarinet. She played a solo on the afternoon assembly Senior Day.

## Rev. Cooper to Speak at College Assembly May 3

Rev. Joseph A. Cooper, a former pastor of the First Baptist church here, will speak in an assembly at the STC, May 3, the College announced today.

Rev. Cooper, who is now general field representative of the Northwest Baptist convention of New York City, left Maryville about twenty years ago to make a lecture tour for a chautauqua company.

## Dental Exams Held For Seamen in V-12 Program

Tuesday was a busy day for men of the navy V-12 training unit who arrived at the station here for their first service with the navy in March.

On board the campus Tuesday were Lieut. (j.g.) Cavitt, navy dental officer and hospital corpsman second class William Golden, who examined the molars of about 150 local sailors.

A navy mobile photographer unit arrived at the station at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning and at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon the officer in charge and a photograph er's mate had recorded the likenesses of about 150 sailors of the STC unit.

## Mr. Skelton's Daughter Comes Home for Duration

Mr. Silas Skelton, a graduate of the College who is now teaching at Hatfield, brought his seniors to the campus for High School Senior Day. Eleven of the class of twelve were able to come.

Mr. Skelton says that his daughter and her two babies are at home now for the duration of the war. Her husband is in service.

## Seniors Change Flat Tire

When the "Eagleite" comes out at the Eagleville High School, it will probably carry an account of the experiences of the nine seniors who came to the College on Senior Day.

In addition to having to drive in the rain, one of the cars had a flat tire and that added to the discomfort of all who had to help change it. Betty Bowen and Ina Claire Turner, who is the editor of the school paper, gave a vivid account of their experiences on their way to Maryville.

More than 47,000 were trained by the government in industrial safety courses in 1943.

The Marine Corps base at Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C., has ten theaters, showing free movies every day.

## 'Mr. Pim Passes By'

Three-act comedy by A. A. Milne

presented by the

## Senior Class of Horace Mann High May, 2, at 8:15 p. m.

Auditorium of Administration Building

## Northwest Missouri State Teachers College

Admission: General, 35 cents.

Horace Mann high school students, 25 cents.

Children below ninth grade, 10 cents.

Richard Lines of Graham seemed to be having plenty of fun on Senior Day, though he was heard to declare that he was always blue. His remark may have referred to his choice of color in his souvenir for the day.